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Applicant : James C. Peacock, III
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**Title : MEDICAL DEVICE WITH POROUS SURFACE CONTAINING
BIOERODABLE BIOACTIVE COMPOSITES AND RELATED METHODS**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Final Office Action issued September 18, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.